



**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/616,334 Confirmation No.: 1363
Applicant : Jonathan H Fischer
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Group Art Unit : 2828
Examiner : Tod Thomas Van Roy
Docket No. : 0002245.0027

Title : OPTICAL MIDPOINT POWER CONTROL AND
EXTINCTION RATIO CONTROL OF A SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2007 and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of May 2, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.